## **Systems Development Branch (SDB)**

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The Systems Development Branch (SDB) designs, develops, supports, and performs application administration of NOAA's administrative and financial systems and web sites.

The Branch performs requirements analysis and development, system design and development or selection (COTS), COTR responsibilities, system implementation and administration, and system support to provide NOAA with high quality, efficient, accurate, accessible, and secure software solutions which are compliant with DOC, NOAA, and ISMO IT architecture and guidelines.

The SDB performs the design and development of application's user interfaces and system processes. The SAB is responsible for the data layer of systems whereas the SDB is responsible for the application layer.

The SDB works closely with the Systems Administration Branch on all projects.

The SDB staff is located in the Germantown NOAA site.